

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Chistyakov  
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Dear Ms. Salzman:

The first Office Action for the above referenced case was mailed on February 21, 2008, but was returned to the USPTO on February 26, 2008 for an unknown reason. The address is correct and USPTO correspondence is delivered to that address almost every day. The Undersigned Attorney respectfully requests that the US Patent Office mail a new Office Action with a current mailing date to give the Applicant the full three months to respond.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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